



Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

2001 At a Glance

Our Vision

Founded in 1904, the **NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY** is a private, non-profit, charitable organization. As a *Center of Excellence*, we exist solely to support the active and retired communities of the Naval Service. Located at approximately 250 offices ashore and afloat throughout the world, the Society's work is accomplished mainly by its 3,000 dedicated, trained, and caring Volunteers who are supported by a small cadre of paid employees.

The Society's mission is to provide – in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps – financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Service of the United States, their eligible family members and survivors, when in need; and to manage funds to administer these programs.

Financial Assistance of \$41.1 Million Involving 51,747 Cases

Emergency Aid (\$33.3 million)

- 20,668 individuals seen
- \$29.4M interest-free loans
- \$3.9M grants
- 45,703 financial assists
- Average amount per assist: \$728.82

Food and shelter; vehicle repairs; household set-up; medical and dental; funeral; emergency transportation; miscellaneous.

Education Program (\$7.8 million)

- \$1.2M interest-free loans
- \$6.6M scholarships/grants
- 6,044 cases

Scholarships and loans; children of active, retired, and deceased service members; spouses of active duty; enlisted in-service college programs.

Other Forms of Assistance

- **Layettes** – “Junior Seabags” furnished to 8,125 new family members
- **Visiting Nurses** – Visiting Nurses made 35,994 patient-contacts
- **Budget Counselors** – Money management seminars to 100,000 service members
- **Thrift Shops** – 35 “boutiques” provided low-cost clothing and household items
- **Casework Services** – 40,367 individual counseling and referral cases

Source of Funds

- **Contributions** – Annual fund drives, bequests and memorials
- **Largest Single Contribution** – Annual Navy-Marine Corps Ball in Washington, D.C.
- **Largest Source of Funds** – Client repayment of interest-free loans
- **Other Sources** – Investments and receipts from Thrift Shops

No funding provided by the government